

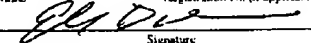
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Application No. : 09/777,989
Applicant(s) : Thomas L. Chester et al.
Filed : February 6, 2001
Title : Methods for Modeling, Predicting, and Optimizing
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In reply to the Action of May 25, 2005, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, this response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including November 25, 2005.

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Applicant believes no charges other than those detailed herein are due, however, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charges from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.